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1. UNITED KINGDOM: Views on Labor Party pamphlet--
According to US Ambassador Douglas, the recent Labor Party pamphlet on European unity is a badly expressed reaffirmation of the Labor Party's belief in a cautious approach to political or economic European unity and its opposition to a supra-national European authority. Douglas believes the pamphlet, though seriously embarrassing to the government, will have little if any effect on government policy and will not fundamentally affect the relationship between the US and British governments. Douglas has been confidentially informed that Prime Minister Attlee had neither seen nor approved the document before it was issued and surmises that other responsible Ministers were largely ignorant of the pamphlet's contents prior to publication.

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